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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 Gilmer, Patti C.

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Examiner: A. Wright.

Serial No.: 09/708,309

Art Unit: 3617

Filing Date: 11/07/00

For: FLOATATION SWIMSUIT
 AND METHOD FOR
 CONSTRUCTION THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

January 7, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Box Response
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the First Official Action mailed on September 7, 2001 (the "Office Action").

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1. A floatation swimsuit comprising:
 a form-fitting torso covering, said form-fitting torso covering including a